

As a licensed amateur radio operator (Extra Class) for over 40 years I had to pass morse code examinations for every class of license I have held. However, for a variety of reasons I believe the morse code requirement should be eliminated for all license classes. I urge the Commission to abandon the code requirement immediately. Current "no-code technicians" should be granted "coded" technician privileges. All that should be necessary for such persons to achieve General Class is to pass the current Element 3 theory examination.

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